LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: February 11, 2003 AGENDA ITEM NO.: 10

CONSENT: X REGULAR: CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: X INFORMATION: (Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: Litter Control Grant Award

<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Appropriate \$9,819 to the City/Federal/State Aid Fund, fully reimbursable, for ongoing litter control and recycling activities for FY 2003.

SUMMARY:

This funding has been directed to the Citizens for a Clean Lynchburg, Inc. (CCL) organization for over ten years. CCL provides supplemental support in terms of fund-raising by volunteer groups and coordination of various community-wide efforts to combat littering and encourage recycling (i.e.: March on Litter, City Walkers, and education programs for City schools, etc.). In addition, CCL activities include public relations, community education, and publications to promote citizen awareness of the need for greater litter control and improved recycling.

PRIOR ACTION (S): February 4, 2003, Finance Committee

<u>FISCAL IMPACT</u>: No impact will be incurred to the budget due to 100% funding of the grant by the Department of Environmental Quality.

CONTACT(S):

Bruce A. McNabb, Director, Public Works - 847-1362, ext. 268
David A. Owen, Director, Waste Management Division - 847-1806, ex. 22
Staci Reynolds, Grant Administrator for Citizens for a Clean Lynchburg – 847-1806, ext. 28

ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

Department of Environmental Quality Award Letters

REVIEWED BY: Ikp

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED That \$9,819 is appropriated to the City/Federal/State Aid Fund, with full reimbursement from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, for the continuation of litter control and recycling activities.

Introduced:		Adopted:	
Certified:	Clerk of Council		
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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November 6, 2002

Mr. Ken Smith
Coordinator, Citizens for a Clean Lynchburg, Inc.
City of Lynchburg
P.O. Box 1072
Lynchburg, VA 24505

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Litter Prevention and Recycling Fund Advisory Board has recommended that the Department of Environmental Quality offer Supplemental Non-Competitive Grant Funds to those localities and cooperative programs that had fulfilled their FY2002 Grant obligations and had been awarded FY2003 Litter Prevention and Recycling Grants.

Based on the formula used to calculate your original non-competitive grant, your program for the City of Lynchburg is eligible for a Supplemental Allocation of \$735. With this award, your total FY2003 grants would total \$9,819.

This letter will serve as your application for the indicated supplemental funds for your program. If you are interested in accepting this Supplemental Grant Award of \$735, please sign below and return this document by Friday, November 22, 2002, to: Virginia DEQ, Litter Prevention and Recycling Grants, 629 East Main Street, P.O. Box 10009, Richmond, VA 23240-0009. Late returns will void this offer.

Once your application is processed, a payment for this amount should be received within approximately two weeks if the funds can be transferred electronically (EDI) or in approximately thirty (30) days if processing by check is required. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Steve Coe at 804-698-4029 or Bill Norris at 804-698-4022.

Sincerely, allen figurette

R. Allan Lassiter, Jr., Environmental Manager II Division of Environmental Enhancement

I, Ken Smith, accept the Supplemental Graignature, I certify that we will use these to Competitive Litter Prevention and Recycles.	rant Funds of \$735 offered to the City of Ly funds following the guidelines for our origing Grant Award.	nchburg. With my nal FY2003 Non-
Signature	Title	Date



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September 11, 2002

Mr. Ken Smith
Coordinator, Citizens for a Clean Lynchburg, Inc.
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P.O. Box 1072
Lynchburg, VA 24505

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am please to inform you that a new grant award of \$9,084 has been approved for the City of Lynchburg for the Litter Prevention and Recycling Program activities for the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. A payment for this amount should be received within the next two weeks if funds can be transferred electronically (EDI) or in thirty days if processing by check is required. You also indicated on your Accounting Report that you have \$1,465 in unspent 2001 - 2002 Carry Forward Funds, for a total, then, of \$10,549 available to you this year.

Please note that as determined by the Litter Control and Recycling Fund Advisory Board, you may not carry forward more than 25% of this year's grant award.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Steve Coe at (804) 698-4029 or Bill Norris at (804) 698-4022. Their respective email addresses are gscoe@deq.state.va.us and wknorris@deq.state.va.us.

Sincerely,

R. Allan Lassiter, Jr.

Environmental Program Manager